

Library Usage as
Compared to
Spring 2008:

- The number of students registering to checkout materials doubled
- Use of textbooks placed on Reserve by Instructors increased by 98%
- Students spent 20% more time on Library computers

Library Update

SPRING 2009

Redesigned Webpage Coming ...



Chat with a Librarian

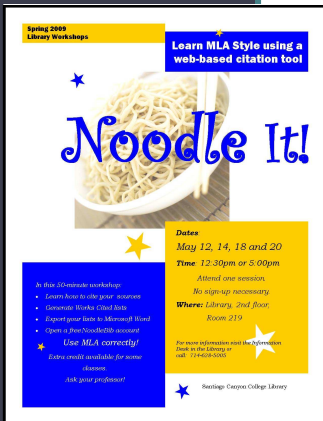
In Fall 2008, the Librarians at SCC initiated a new reference service. Students and staff can use the interactive widget on their computers or cell phones to “chat” with a Librarian. The service can be used to obtain research assistance or get fast facts. Use of the service has been

growing steadily since its introduction.

The chat widget will be a prominent feature on the new Library website.



NoodleBib Workshops in May



This semester the Library will be offering 50-minute MLA/ NoodleBib workshops for students in May.

The content of the workshop will include a discussion of plagiarism and ways to avoid it, the basics of MLA documentation and hands-on practice using the web-based NoodleBib tool. To advertise the sessions, our tag line this year is:

Noodle It!

Last fall, we had 80 students attend the workshops thanks to a number of the English and ACE faculty members who offered extra credit to their students.

Would you consider offering extra credit this semester?

Each student who attends the workshop will have a printed quiz with a Librarian's signature as proof of attendance.

The Library is offering eight free NoodleBib workshops in L219 as follows:

May 12 - 12:30 pm & 5 pm

May 14 - 12:30 pm & 5 pm

May 18 - 12:30 pm & 5 pm

May 20 - 12:30 pm & 5 pm

**No registration required*

Encourage your students to attend.

"Our classes are a perfect complement to any course with a research component."

Anita Varela,
Instruction Librarian



Fall Online Credit Courses

Library and Information Studies 100 - Library Research Fundamentals

The course is designed to teach students basic college-level research skills. Instruction includes print and non-print information sources, such as reference books, scholarly material, online subscription databases and the Internet.

Library and Information Studies 103 – Information Retrieval on the Internet

This course focuses on library research strategies for effectively locating and evaluating information on the Internet. Core topics are designing and performing successful search strategies, evaluating online information using critical

thinking skills, identifying the ethical and legal aspects of using online sources, and citing sources using a standard documentation style.



Summer and Fall Hours

Summer 2009

June 22-August 14

Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday-Sunday

Closed

Fall 2009

Monday-Thursday

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday

7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday

Closed